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Keith Moeller
Clifton Mining Company
70 West Canyon Crest Road, Suite D
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Re: Permit Review Status, Clifton Mining Company, Gold Hill Cactus Mill, M/045/049, Tooele County, Utah

Dear Mr. Moeller:

On March 22, 1999, the Division received a copy of your Plan of Operations (POO) for the Gold Hill Cactus Mill which you submitted to the BLM. On May 29, 1999 we also received a copy of additional information you submitted to the BLM as a response to their Notice of Noncompliance concerning your Gold Hill Cactus Mill. On December 17, 1999, we informed you that we would accept these two documents in lieu of a Notice of Intention to Conduct Large Mining Operations (LMO). You were informed that this would be added to our permit review listing as of December 17, 1999.

Due to a backlog of other permit reviews, the Division has not been able to complete a review of this plan within the usual 30-day timeframe. We apologize for the delay and any inconvenience this may cause you. We hope to complete our review of your application within the next 45-60 days. We appreciate your patience and understanding in this regard.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns
Minerals Secretary

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cc: Mike Ford, BLM, Salt Lake FO
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